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TOPIC Soviet Troops and Motor Vehiclein VIENNA

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1. Trost Kaserne

The kaserne was heavily occupied on 1 November 1949 by troops who had returned the preceding day. Tanks were observed on the kaserne yard but could not be counted because of the 50X1-HUM traffic in the yard. One tank, standing near the street, had five  wheels, no track-supporting rollers, trans-versable turret, a gun of about 40 mm caliber without muzzle brake, straight bow between the tracks.

The following motor vehicles were parked in front of the kaserne:

passenger car  
 jeep  
 jeep  
 truck  
 ambulance  
 tank truck

tank truck  
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2. House at 57 Columbusgasse

Troops were cleaning the quarters. The truck  with box-like superstructure and trailer was being tacked up in front of the house.

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The jeep  driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was parked there.

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3. Offices and Troop quarters in the X City District

Much activity of troops, apparently advance parties.

4. USIA Office at 10 Stalinplatz, III City District

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passenger car )  
 passenger car )  
 truck )  
 ) civilian drivers  
 )  
 passenger cars )  
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5. Imperial and Grand Hotels

The following motor vehicles were seen:

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passenger car  
 passenger car, driven by soldier with red-bordered  
 black epaulets  
 passenger car, civilian driver  
 jeep, driven by soldier with red-bordered black  
 epaulets  
 bus, civilian driver  
 passenger car.

6. Central Commandatura in Belleria House

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The following motor vehicles were seen:

jeep, driven by soldier with black-bordered  
 red epaulets  
 truck, driven by soldiers with red-bordered  
 black epaulets and black-bordered red  
 epaulets  
 passenger car  
 passenger car  
 passenger car.

7. Office at 5 Technikergasse, IV City District

Office personnel wore black-bordered blue epaulets

The following motor vehicles, part of them jacked up, were seen:

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jeep  
 trucks

8. Garage at 83 Fernersdorferstrasse

The following motor vehicles, all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were identified:

jeep  
 truck  
 truck  
 jeep  
 truck  
 truck  
 tank truck  
 trucks

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trucks

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9. Garage at 97 to 103 Alxingerstrasse

About 18 trucks were in the garage, where much activity was observed.

The trucks [redacted] both with box-like super-structures, the latter being driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed.

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10. Bakery on Davidgasse

Issued loaves of bread again.

The truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, picked up bread and was later observed in front of the house at 57 Columbusgasse.

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11. Motor vehicle [redacted] observed in the streets of VIENNA

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passenger car, driven by soldier with red-bordered black epaulets

passenger car, driven by civilian drivers

) trucks, driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets

) jeep, driven by soldier with red-bordered black epaulets

truck )

truck ) driven by civilian drivers

truck )

bus )

) passenger cars, driven by civilian drivers

) passenger car, driven by soldier with red-bordered black epaulets

) trucks, driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets

truck

truck, driven by soldier with black-bordered blue epaulets

passenger cars, driven by civilian drivers

truck, driven by civilian driver

passenger car, driven by soldier with red-bordered black epaulets

trucks, driven by soldier with black-bordered blue epaulets

passenger car, driven by civilian driver

truck, towing an antitank gun, driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets

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truck, driven by soldier with black-bordered  
 blue epaulets  
 truck  
 truck with box-like superstructure ) driven by  
 truck ) soldiers with  
 truck ) red-bordered  
 ) black epaulets  
 truck ) driven by civilian drivers 50X1-HUM  
 passenger car )  
 passenger car

**Comment:**

The report indicates that the component units of the 13th  
 Gds Mecz Div returned to their permanent quarters in the  
 VINH area from Fall maneuvers about the end of October  
 and early in November 1949.

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